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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To improve a working rate at the time of moving through

shadowing area by the mobile terminal of a mobile object satellite communication system.

CONSTITUTION: This mobile terminal calculates a present position from the

signals of a GPS satellite in a position calculation circuit 132, predicts the

position of a moving destination hereafter by a speed/acceleration

and a bearing sensor 139, refers to the perspective map information

communication satellite of a data base 133 and predicts a time band

when

communication with the communication satellite by an antenna 120 becomes

possible. The communicable time band can be also obtained from the electric

field intensity of signals from the communication satellite received by the

antenna 110 for lookahead provided in a part more in front than the antenna

120. Message information and voice information are inputted and turned to

digital data by an input/output part 180 and a voice encoder 172, are tentatively stored in a transmission buffer memory 140 and are read and

transmitted to the communication satellite when the predicted communicable time

band is reached. At the time, when the data are divided into the plural

packets of a prescribed unit communication time length, the working rate is

further raised.

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